**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No hard and fast rule can be observed in regard to the transfer of police officers.

**MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): Do not the Government think that long familiarity with the people of a locality will render the work of the Police Inspector difficult?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is purely a matter of opinion. It might, on the other hand, be quite an advantage to be familiar with the people of the locality. It depends upon a variety of circumstances.

**MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): May I know whether it would not interfere with the work in this way, that is, he may form some sort of relationship with the people of the place which will interfere with his disinterested work?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If such a case happens, the Police Commissioner will transfer the man. What the answer says is that we cannot lay any hard and fast rule on the subject.

**MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): May I know whether it would not be desirable to transfer these officers from a place where they have been for over two or three years?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No hard and fast rule can be laid down. Ordinarily, men are not kept long in one place. If they have been sufficiently long at a place and their presence is found to be objectionable, they are transferred.

*Remuneration to the Superintendents of the E. S. L. C. and other Examinations.*

181. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the rates of remuneration allowed to the Assistant Superintendents for work in connection with the E. S. L. C., V. S. L. C., and the Vernacular Higher examinations of the State are uniform;

(*b*) if not, how it varies in regard to each;

(*c*) whether at any time there was a uniformity in the rates;

(*d*) if so, when and under whose orders the change was brought about and on what principle; and

(*e*) whether any such variation is observed in the case of the Chief Superintendents as well, who happen to be men of different grades and salaries?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. The rates are, however, substantially identical.

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[Mr. K. George.]

(*b*) The rates allowed to the Assistant Superintendents are shown below:—

*School Leaving Certificate Examination.*

| *To whom payable.* | *Rates per diem.* Rs. | Ch. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assistant Superintendent drawing Rs. 25-5/2-40-5/3-50 ... | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Do. Rs. 60-5-85 ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Rs. 50-5-120 ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Rs. 125-10-175 ... | 4 | 0 | 0 |

*Vernacular Higher Examination.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Teacher or other officer whose pay does not exceed Bh. Rs. 50 per mensem... | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Do. Do. Bh. Rs. 85... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Do. Bh. Rs. 120... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Do. whose pay exceeds Bh. Rs. 120 ... | 4 | 0 | 0 |

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this question does not arise.

(*e*) No.

*Undergraduate Teachers in English Schools.*

182. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :—

(*a*) whether a special grade called "the efficiency grade" has been created in English schools for the undergraduate teachers ;

(*b*) if so, when it was created ;

(*c*) whether the selections to that grade are being made regularly every year ;

(*d*) the number selected during the school years 1100 and 1101 ; and

( ) the principle followed in making such selections ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No. But undergraduates who teach classes which have to be ordinarily manned by graduates are given a personal scale of Rs. 50-5/2-70 under the special orders of the Government in each case.

(*b*) This personal scale grade was sanctioned in 1922.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) None.

(*e*) Mainly efficiency ; but among those who are equally efficient preference is given to seniors.

*Mr. C. K. Sabhapati Aiyar, Sub-Registrar, Kottarakara.*

183. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :—

(*a*) whether Mr. C. K. Sabhapati Aiyar, Sub-Registrar at Kottarakara, who was recently transferred to Trivandrum, was not ordered to hand over charge to the head clerk and join duty at his new station ;

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